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BETHEL AGAIN DEFEATS LOVELL

Bethel Holds Lovell to a 6-1 Score at Lovell

The locals made it three out of four against Lovell by taking last Sunday's game 6 to 1.

The contest was featured by the bunched hitting and head-up baseball of the Bethel aggregation.

Gill, pitching for Bethel, held Lovell scoreless until the sixth inning, when they managed to squeeze across their lone tally. The Bethelites scored two runs in the third on some fast base running by Goddard and hits by Bartlett and Robertson. Wheeler added one to our total in the fifth on a beautiful bunt and two wild throws.

The sixth was Bethel's big inning. Bartlett, first man up, was thrown out by the opposing pitcher, "Scotly," got his second hit and went to third on Howe's double. Both men scored on Eldredge's intended sacrifice, the pitcher throwing wild and "Yon" going to second, to be scored by a long hit from the bat of Swan.

This concluded the scoring and thereafter the game became a pitching duel between Bassett and Gill with the latter having the better of the contest.

The game was a remarkable one in several respects. First, there were two double plays, starting from the outfield. Again, every man on the team got a putout and an assist. That is something that this young fan has never heard of before.

Each team made seven hits, and although Bassett moved down fourteen of the locals he could not keep the hits scattered. Six errors behind him also contributed toward his downfall. Bethel made three errors but two of them were excusable, and these slips were more than offset by dazzling work at all other times. The outfielders were going great guns, Wheeler and Young each making two stellar catches while Swan contributed three.

Robertson featured at bat with three hits out of four times up, while Howe's double was a big help. Win was rubbed off another two batters in the first by the umpire, when the latter called his hit a foul ball. Continued raw decisions were made by this kindly gentleman (Mr. Cushman) until in the last of the sixth he was removed at popular request. His successor, Kilgore, was, indeed, a great improvement and no further disputes were forthcoming.

LOVELL	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Abbott, 1st	2	0	0	7	0	0
Bartlett, 1st	4	1	3	2	0	0
Bassett, 2d	2	0	0	1	2	1
McAllister, 3d	4	0	1	15	0	0
Walker, 4th	4	0	0	0	1	0
Pittman, 3rd	4	0	0	1	1	1
L. Walker, 2d	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dyson, 1st	3	0	0	0	2	1
Watson, 2d	3	0	1	0	0	1
Stearns, 2nd	3	0	2	1	0	0

BETHEL	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Goddard, 1st	5	1	0	1	1	1
Bartlett, 2d	5	1	1	6	1	0
Robertson, 3rd	4	1	2	1	4	0
Howe, 1st	4	1	1	6	1	1
Eldredge, 2nd	3	1	0	5	1	1
Swan, 3d	2	0	1	3	1	0
Young, 4th	4	0	0	2	1	0
Gill, 5th	3	0	0	1	2	0
Wheeler, 1st	4	1	1	2	1	0

Score by innings—1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Bethel 0 0 0 1 3 0 0 0 0—6
Lovell 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1

Earned runs—Bethel 3, Lovell 1. Two base hits—Howe, McAllister. First on balls off Bassett 2. Struck out—by Gill 6, by Bassett 14. Left on bases—Bethel 5, Lovell 6. Double plays—Swan to Howe, Young to Howe. Passed balls—Bartlett, McAllister. First base on errors—Bethel 3, Lovell 3. Hit by pitcher by Gill (Abbott 2). Umpires—Cushman, Jackson, and Kilgore. Score by Davis. Time of game—3 hours, 5 minutes.

Parent Teacher Association Hold Election and Reception

The first Parent Teacher Association meeting of the season was held in the grammar school building Monday evening.

The following officers were elected for the coming year.

President, Mrs. Marjorie Hanson.

Vice President, A. F. Chapman.

Secretary, Mrs. R. R. Tibbets.

Treasurer, Mrs. Ethel Bishop.

After the business session the committee in charge, Mrs. Ralph Young, Mrs. Dorothy Goodnow and Mrs. Mrs. Brown presented the following program:

Orchestra.

Talk, Rev. L. A. Edwards.

Vocal solo, Arthur Dudley.

Reading, Mrs. A. F. Chapman.

Vocal solo, Mrs. E. P. Lyon.

Selection, Orchestra.

The program was followed by an informal reception to the new teachers.

The following are on the program committee for the next meeting: Mrs. H. P. Rowe, Mrs. Hugh Thurston and Mrs. W. B. Twaddle.

Oxford County Fair Has Bad Weather

Oxford County Fair experienced one of the worst weeks in its history this year. It started well Tuesday, but in the afternoon came a thunder shower and the rain continued through Wednesday, giving the Society \$7,000 insurance for that day. Thursday was cloudy and the "middle day" was put over to Friday. Although several hundred people were admitted to the grounds Thursday none of the regular program or races were put on that day. The fireworks and vaudeville program came off Friday evening before a large crowd. Four races were run off Saturday and a ball game between Mechanic Falls and Norway was played with a score of 7 to 3 in favor of Mechanic Falls.

CHAIRMAN THURSTON ASKS FOR RECOUNT

Request has been filed at the office of Secretary of State Edgar C. Smith by Paul C. Thurston of Bethel, chairman of the Democratic county committee of Oxford county, for an inspection of the ballots in the towns of Buckfield, Sumner, Hartford, Hebron, Canton, and Dixfield in the contest of Oscar E. Turner of Hartford, Democrat, vs. Rollin N. Stetson of Sumner, Republican, for representative to the Legislature.

Mr. Thurston in his petition stated that it appeared from newspaper accounts that Mr. Stetson won by five votes. Secretary Smith informed Mr. Thurston that the ballots from these towns had not all been returned to the State House and that when they were returned a date would be set for this inspection.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange met in regular session Saturday evening, Sept. 15. Officers absent were Lady Assistant Steward and Pomona. These chairs were filled by Sisters G. Godwin and Etta Brink.

The communication tabled last meeting in regard to funds for purpose of sending boys and girls to Springfield was taken from table and Grange voted to send \$500.

A committee meeting was called for Tuesday night, and the next regular meeting will be Thursday night, Sept. 27.

The program presented by the past masters was as follows:

Music, Violin, Piano, Saxophone, Drums.
Reading, E. E. Bennett.
Reading, S. P. Davis.
Reading, F. L. French.
Recitation, E. L. Holt.
Remarks, D. C. Smith.
All.
Reading, Fred Wright.
Reading, P. O. Brink.
Reading, Carrie French.
There were nine Past Masters present and the meeting closed with 33 members.

Following is a list of the Fair Committees for 1929:

Grounds—M. A. Holt, Ezra Chapman, Fred Kilgore.

Stock—E. E. Bennett, Henry Godwin, F. C. Bennett.

Vegetables—S. P. Davis, L. A. Robertson, H. Hastings.

Ball Game—L. E. Wright, E. L. Holt, Roy Stearns.

Horse Feeding—C. F. Saunders, Fred Wright, Fred Kilgore, Arthur Stearns.

Ice Cream, Soft Drinks and Cigars—Fred Wright, Daniel Wright, Addison Saunders.

Hot Dogs—Willing Workers.

Advertising—L. E. Wright, G. G. Godwin, E. L. Holt, E. E. Bennett.

Dinner—A. P. O. Brink and wife, F. L. French and wife, E. E. Bennett and wife, Ed Stearns and wife, Fred Wright and wife, L. E. Wright and wife.

Supper—Chas. J. B. Vail and wife, E. E. Holt, Howard Hand, Arthur Stearns and wife, C. F. Saunders and wife, R. M. Bean and wife.

Hon. J. J. Peterson, Roy Stearns, Ernest H. P.

Tricks—L. E. Wright, E. E. Bennett, P. O. Brink, E. V. Stearns.

Handy—Charles Hatchins, Bertha Rogers, George Wright.

Hot Spots—W. Godwin, Gertrude Chapman, S. P. Davis.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Maxine Fuller and Ella Gedling are helping in the home shop at West Paris, N. H., and will be home for the week.

John H. Hingray is soon to build a new house near his home.

George H. Hingray from this place attended the Norway Fair in spite of the rain.

Two of the Forbes boys are staying with their grandfather Thompson.

We are very sorry to hear of the critical illness of Charles Wilson of Danford Corner who is suffering from pneumonia taken into his system while spraying potatoes.

Gould Academy Notes

The fall term of Gould Academy opened Tuesday morning with a registration that taxed the capacity of the Assembly Hall. Fifty-five new pupils registered as follows:

Seniors—Donald Allen, Portland; Chas. W. McLane, Dorchester, Mass.; Theodore E. Potter, Montreal, P. Q.; Juniors—Charlotte Cole, Gilead; Bertha Curtis, West Paris; Lucile Hayden, Burlington, Maine; Sarah Hersey, North Waterford; John W. Palmer, Center Lovell.

Sophomores—Donald T. Brown, North Waterford; James A. Chesebro, East Boothbay; Priscilla J. Curtis, Gilead; Winola G. Kilgore, North Waterford; Edith M. Littlefield, North Waterford; Joseph A. Stevens, Lincoln, Maine; Roger W. Wheeler, Gilead; Harold J. Shaugnessy, Upton, Mass.

Freshman—Eldon Adams, West Bethel; Reginald E. Allen, Portland; Bruce Bailey, Bethel; Verna Berry, Bethel; Gilbert L. Brackett, West Paris; Ruth Brink, North Newry; June Brown, Bethel; Martha Brown, Bethel; George F. Burnham, Jr., Worcester, Mass.; Katherine Jane Barry, West Bethel; Philip F. Carter, Sanmar, P. Q.; Richard Carter, Bethel; Paul Chapman, Bethel; Marguerite Cole, Gilead; Guy E. Gibbs, Bethel; Arlene Goddard, Bethel; Gertrude Gaudy, East Boothbay, Maine; Paul Grover, Mason; Mark Hamlin, Milan, N. H.; Barbara P. Hutchinson, Bethel; Ethel Keen, Providence, R. I.; Melville E. Littlefield, North Waterford; Carl Littlefield, West North Waterford; N. H. Myrtle Lord, North Newry; Kathryn Lowell, West Bethel; Catherine C. Lyon, Bethel; Eleanor Lyon, Bethel; Dorothy A. Parsons, Bethel; Charles Quimby, Gilead; Fredrick Serlin, North Waterford; Fredrick Stanley, Bethel; Donald Stanley, Bethel; Richard Stevens, Bethel; Frances E. King, Bethel; Reginald Roberts, Locke's Mills; Lucile Van Den Kerkhoven, Bethel; Evelyn Whitman, Bethel; John F. Vashaw, Bethel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abbott of New Abington, Mass., are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Lottie Ford is recovering from her operation and is able to walk out.

Carl F. Hardy of West Paris was a Sunday guest of his aunt, Mrs. James Hardy.

Mrs. Evelyn Johnson of Bethel's Pond is working for A. J. Adams at the telephone office.

Mr. and Mrs. Scudder and Leon of Laverette Falls and Mrs. Stella Brock of Bethel were Sunday visitors at W. R. Glover's.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Elsie Chandler were Mrs. Alice D. Carter, Edwin and Chester Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Lord and Mrs. Ferguson of Ramford.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Heath spent the week at South Paris and attended the Fair.

David Boyle has gone to Bradford, Maine, to carry his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bradshaw, home. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. James Boyle on their trip through Anson County, New Brunswick and Canada, returning home through Vermont and New Hampshire.

Charles Starbuck and Wilfred Heath were in Lewiston Monday on business. Edward and Dora Williams of Wilton were week end guests of their sister, Mrs. Wilfred Heath.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

W. C. Bryant has a new Model A Ford with a "pick-up" body.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Merton Farwell spent Sunday at Bryant Pond with friends.

Miss Martha Brown spent last week in Portland.

Mrs. Edith Grover is confined to the house by lameness.

Jersey Dresses, \$5.49 and \$9.98 at Lyon's.

New Fall and Winter Coats, \$13.50 to \$27.50, at Lyon's.

Mrs. Gertie Haggood and family were in Ramford Friday.

Mrs. Edmund Smith and son and Mrs. Addie K. Mason were guests of Mrs. Carl L. Brown Tuesday.

Arthur Cutler, George Norton and C. W. Lamb attended the fair at Farmington Wednesday.

Guy Perkins attended the funeral of Solomon Perkins at Dover-Foxcroft Tuesday.

Prof. W. R. Chapman and daughter, Cecelia, Miss Alice Capen and Mrs. C. W. Hall were in Portland Monday.

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SCHOOL NOTES

Grade VII, Bethel Grammar School.

The following received an average of 90% or above, in Arithmetic, for the week ending Sept. 14: Mary Tibbets, Marguerite Hall, Winona Chapin, Rita McCallister, Delmar Morgan, Stanley Vashaw, Richard Marshall, Walter Jodrey, Richard Davis, Eldredge Berry, Paul Brown, Warren Keddy, Stanley Allen, and Arthur Gibbs.

Those who received an average of 90% or above, in Spelling, for week ending Sept. 14, are: Mary Tibbets, Ruth Aubin, Marguerite Hall, Winona Chapin, Rita McCallister, Delma Morgan, Stanley Vashaw, Richard Marshall, Walter Jodrey, Richard Davis, Eldredge Berry, Paul Brown, Warren Keddy, Stanley Allen, Edwin Brown, Hoyt Gunther, and Arthur Gibbs.

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the fire is, and she will send to the
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SAGE SAYINGS
The dead manage the most
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It is doubtful if humanity is ever
worth while.

Love can distance sin, but not re-
mote it.

A woman's life is as great a revela-
tion as a day.

Man's tendency to man makes
confession impossible.

Love of people makes fortune out
of other people's misery.

The man who is always giving him-
self away is one at that.

Not one letter can tell one case
except the man's story.

Love is a disease and it is said that
only married men are immune.

It is a good thing that follows the
own constitution—Shakespeare.

Victims to men are those who take
their time as somebody else's.

IF YOU NEED
Letterheads Cards
Invitations Folders
Statements Circulars
Envelopes Billheads
or anything else in the print-
ing line, come in and see us.

It Was "Blind
Man's Luck"

By HELEN R. BARTON
(Copyright.)

"YOU are making a mistake, my boy," said Stephen Brand to his nephew, "Money isn't everything. You can win and lose a whole lot of money but the sunsets and rainbows and beauties of nature can only do your soul good through the medium of your eyes. It is a mistake to risk possible blindness for money and the things it can buy."

The telephone shrilled and Dexter Brand went smiling to answer it, his fine old uncle's advice already slipping heedlessly away.

Dexter left the telephone, having promised to take Adele Merner to the theater that night and a night club afterward. It was because of Adele that Dexter was driving himself on to possible wealth. Adele with the coral-colored hair and the cornflower eyes and the eager, greedy pursuit of every thing that was new, expensive and interesting, Adele who inspired a fellow to tread the rosy clouds of high romance with her soft, tender, babyish little ways, so cleverly concealing an hard, brittle, calculating spirit under-neath.

"Did you see a doctor, Dex," asked Adele as she shuffled down to the roadster that night on the way to the theater.

"Advised me to lay off—get away from my invention."

"Oh! But why? Is he afraid? Why did he advise that, Dex?"

"Oh, he mentioned possible blind-ness, later on—not before you've finished your invention," asked Adele, a sharp little clip to her usually soft voice.

"Oh, no. I'll have that done. Don't worry. I only saw one specialist; an- other might disagree entirely with him!"

"There's a young lady waiting in the reception room," announced Biggs, Uncle Steve's aged butler, a few days later. "She said something about an ad."

Robbing his aching eyes nervously with his thin hands, Dexter gazed upon the most beautiful girl he had ever seen.

"You wanted a secretary who un- derstood mechanical business enough to take notes, and I feel qualified, be- cause I've seen my father was an in- vention."

The wife was low and sweet; in perfect keeping with her beauty, Dex- ter decided, and he smiled as he said: "I'm sure you'll do. But the salary is \$100 a month, and you'll have to live here with my wife and me. I work all hours, you know."

"That will be quite all right; I'm familiar with the erratic hours of in- vention," she said, smiling, and Dex- ter forgot his eyes for the first time in many weeks.

In the sparkling light of an art- istic lamp, the great square figure of a man in a green band stood feverishly at a work bench. At his side, a girl with curling copper hair working equally fast at a note book.

The telephone rang and Sheila Merner went reluctantly to answer it. "Hello, Mr. Brand," she heard.

"Hello," said Dexter into the re- ceiver. "It's impossible, Adele. Oh, be gentle, for heaven's sake! I won't be gone more than a day more."

Then a sharp pang as a pain, a com- fort of doubt and then: "Find a long, will you, Mrs. Brand—the light- ings are to have left on. What? My (G-d) And that was how Dexter Brand found himself suddenly stopped just as sure as he had come with in reach.

Adele went around the next week after she had ascertained definitely from Sheila Merner that Dexter might be blind a lifetime and that he had most certainly not finished the inven- tion that was to make him rich and famous.

"I guess you were right, dearie," re- marked Dexter one morning. "I should have stopped to stop up a few more eyes, with my eyes. Now I've lost the eyes and the possible money, too! And even the woman I loved turned me down."

"I used to think that Sheila liked me a little," he went on, "but even she seems to have forgotten me."

"Oh, do I hear that, I've just been told," remarked Sheila who had just come in. "I've been down to register your patent and see a specialist."

"Why?" demanded the blind man. "Surely not for money! You alone know how little I had!"

"No! Can't you understand that one does things for other reasons?"

"Yes, I know that, now. But even if you did—like me a lot, I may never be able to see you."

"That's true, because I wouldn't marry you if you were well. And I'm pretty certain that you won't be blind very long—just if this German special- ist is right."

"How can that you care enough for me to marry me—now?" asked Dexter softly.

"If you don't ask me pretty soon your chance will be gone!"

"Come here, you darling," he said, and under his breath, and when she stood before him, he rose steadily, and gathered her lovingly into his arms, murmuring incoherent terms of endearment.

A long time later, after Sheila had gone, he told his amazing luck to his delighted wife, smiling, "Blind man's luck, eh?"

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DEVELOPMENT

"Less than two years ago," said the professional booster, with a wide sweep of his arms to include a new outlying area of his city, "this was all farm land."

"Is that so?" said the visitor, who was somewhat artistic and had a sense of beauty, as he looked over the shacks, pools of stagnant water, abandoned motor cars, and so on. "Is that so? That's too bad."

Quite All Right

The elderly lady was comfortably ensconced on the first green of the public golf course.

"Do you think that's a very safe place to sit, ma'am?" asked an ap- proaching golfer.

"Oh, yes, it's perfectly all right," beamed the dear lady, "you see, I'm sitting on a newspaper."

In Other Words

Patron—My watch which I bought from you has stopped. What is the matter with it?

Jeweler—It is a victim of what the doctors call "cachexia."

Patron—What in the world does "cachexia" mean?

Jeweler—It means it's run down.

Earning a Living

"You wish to earn your own living?" "Yes," answered Miss Cygne.

"Your tastes are luxurious."

"There lies the trouble. I don't be- lieve that I could be content with the sort of living I'd be able to earn."

Washington Star.

MADE HUSBAND HOT



She—They say clothes make the man.
He—I know his wife's clothes make him hot under the collar.

Wouldn't Fit

Mrs. Todd—(sighing) Dorothy, you know, always wanted to have a little baby daughter so she could name her "June."

Mrs. Ashit—Yes. Did she do it?
Mrs. Todd—No. The man she mar- ried was named "Peggy" and it wouldn't do, you see.

The Horror of Uncertainty
Symptoms: Numbness—I hear you lost your husband. It's a terrible thing.

Widow—Yes, indeed. You know what you're losing, but you don't know what you'll get the next time.

Just a Shell

Weston—I hear you've built a new home.

Easton—Yes, but I don't know what- er it's going to be a mansion, villa, hacienda or igloo—my wife hasn't bought the furniture yet.

In Touch With Royalty
"Do you know, I was quite close to royalty yesterday, ma'am!" said Peggy.

"Really?" said Ma'am.

"Yes," said Peggy. "I was along by a green box."

HOW HE KILLED 'EM



Robb—"He's a lady killer!" Blah!

"Yes, keeps 'em out all evening dancing and never says 'em anything to eat."

Price No Object

Salesman—This kettle costs more and the other one holds more.

Mrs. Nowells—Give me the other, if my husband is hungry the price tag wouldn't help much.

Who'd Have Thought It?
"Haven't you heard? Mary just was shot!"

"Shot! How?"

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NEWRY CORNER

Mrs. Arnold and daughters, who have been spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Arsenault returned to their home in Woodford Sunday, Sept. 9th. Mr. Arnold and son Albert, came for them.

Mrs. Clyde Brooks and daughter, Vi- olet, spent the day recently with Mrs. Leslie Davis at Bethel.

Robert Kirk of Chandler Hill was in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaplin of Waterville were in town Wednesday, making calls. They were en route to Montreal for a ten days vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Weir and family from Massachusetts are spending their vacation at the home of Otis Brooks.

Kenneth, Morris and Rodney Brooks are attending school at Bethel.

STATE HIGHWAY CONFERENCE AT AUGUSTA

Among the topics scheduled for dis- cussion at the State Highway Confer- ence in the House of Representatives, Thursday, September 26, which is being held under the auspices of the Maine Automobile Association, the State of Maine Division of the American Auto- mobile Association, there are four major topics which are constantly demanding the attention of communities every- where and which, in view of the prob- lem in our own state today, are of unusual significance.

One of these subjects, and the one around which most interest seem to make itself shown, is that of good roads.

Mr. Finis G. Crawford, Professor of Political Science at Syracuse Univer- sity, will speak at the Conference on "The Value of Maine Highways."

Professor Crawford is the author of several books and has made a most com- prehensive study of the highway prob- lem and its relation to gasoline and motor vehicle taxes.

Hon. Benjamin G. Eymon, Commis- sioner of Motor Vehicles of the State of Pennsylvania, for the past ten years, for two years President of the Eastern Conference of Motor Vehicle Admin- istrators, and a member of the General Committee of the National Conference on Street and Highway Safety since its organization in 1923, will lead the dis- cussion on the topic "How the State Police plays an important part in the Prevention of Accidents."

The subject of "Public Safety" will be ably handled by Mr. Robert Cur- cher, Highway Safety Engineer for the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company of Boston, Chairman of the Taxicab and Fleet Owners' Section of the National Safety Council; a contributor to vari- ous public safety and a lecturer of Na- tional reputation on various phases of careful driving and the problems of highway safety.

Several other speakers will address the conference which is open to the public and which will commence promp- tly at 10 o'clock Standard Time.

Singer in Politics



Grace Divine, of Cincinnati, Metro- politan opera star, heads Hoover Committee of American musicians. She has put her wonderful contralto voice at the service of the campaign managers for any dates not already pre-empted by her full opera and con- cert engagements.

The golden rule is frequently used in drawing a line of conduct for oth- ers.

One can always be in the minority if he takes up with every new move- ment.

"Do it now" works because it means applying one's self to a matter while it is a novelty.

Why does putting your feet on your desk rest you? Anatomists haven't explained that.

Sometimes, one may have to listen to a dull person, but he never has to read a dull book.

It was a century before it dawned that a bathroom was as necessary to a hotel bedroom as a bed.

WEST PARIS

Miss Mabel F. Knight gave a very interesting lecture on Our American Indian and A Day in Camp with the Omahas, at Good Will Hall Monday evening. Her interpretation of their customs, religion, singing, dancing and general living was very instructive. Miss Knight comes from Boston and has made a study of Indian life and is a writer on Indian topics. For the past seven years she has been coming to Po- land Springs. The audience was not as large as could have been wished on account of the severe electrical shower followed by rain, but was much larger than could have been expected.

Frank Lang, one of the old citizens of the village is very ill. Mr. Lang was very unfortunate in having to have his eyes removed two or three years ago.

Rev. Josephine Folsom of Pittsfield, vice-president of the Woman's National Missionary Association, will preach at the Universalist church Sunday, Sept. 23, at the usual hour.

Miss Ella Curtis is the guest of Mrs. Dean Wheeler of Oakland.

Mrs. Laura Houghton of Auburn has moved to her new bungalow on Main Street. Mrs. Houghton lived at West Paris before her marriage, and the house is built on land which her father, the late Ethan Willis, owned.

Miss Della Lane, who has been quite ill, is sufficiently recovered to take short walks on the street.

Miss Ruth Cole has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Rose Cole.

Prof. Howard R. Emery has resigned his position as teacher of history at He- bron Academy, and will take a gradu- ate course at Harvard University.

Mrs. Edna Richardson has entered Gorham Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson of Buck- field were guests a day or two last week of Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes.

Mrs. Herbert Hill and daughter Char- lotte are visiting relatives in Boston.

Edward W. Murdock of Arlington, Mass., was the guest of H. R. Tuell last week. Mr. Murdock comes every year to attend the county fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnson and family have returned from a week's visit with relatives at Groveton, N. H.

Dr. Charles Packard of Lawrence, Mass., Albert Packard of Lisbon Falls, Alton Packard of Massachusetts, and Corry Packard from the Middle West, were callers one day last week at F. H. Hill's. They are cousins of Mrs. F. H. Hill.

Gertrude Emery returned to Augusta with her sister Edith and will attend school there.

Mrs. Martha Kendall is working at Guy Curtis' in Norway.

Mrs. Frances Perkins Billings of Gor- ham, N. H., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Truman Emery. Mrs. Billings has recently undergone a very serious opera- tion for the removal of tonsils at the Berlin, N. H., hospital.

THERE was an old car
that was ready to die,
and now it is taking the
hills on high. Why?

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SPEAKING OF TIRES

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Main Street

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NORTH NEWRY

Several from this place attended the County Fair at South Paris last week. Hazel Chamberlain spent the week end at her home in Newry.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bailey of New Harbor, Maine, spent the week end with their daughter at H. H. Morton's.

Marion Learned and Ramona Morton who are attending high school at Bangor were home over the week end.

Enoch Foster was a Sunday caller at H. H. Morton's.

F. W. Wight and family were at Errol, Sunday.

Myrtle Lord is attending Gould Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reed and son Elliot were Sunday visitors at H. H. Morton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Conway of Philadelphia called on friends here Saturday.

Fred Wight has bought a new Essex coach.

Norval Littlefield has moved into W. J. Vail's house in Gratton.

J. L. Perren has bought the Cris Bennett place and is making some repairs on the building.

Mr. Bennett has gone to Ardenbrook County for a few weeks. Mrs. Bennett has gone to Bethel to live.

P. O. Drack and family were calling on relatives and friends in town Sunday.

Harriet Wight returned to Gould Academy Monday to take up his studies. Several new students from here will enter the Academy this fall.

NEWRY

Quite a number of people went from this town to Norway Fair last week.

Mrs. W. H. Bond was in Portland on business one day last week.

Jimmy Bond and C. E. Judkins were at Bangor Lake last Friday, returning Saturday.

C. H. Frost is at work for P. I. French on the farm.

Mrs. H. E. Harlow called at Walter Powers last Tuesday.

GILEAD

Miss Lelia Daniels has gone to Shelburne, N. H., where she has employment at the Philbrook Farm.

Charles Asenault has purchased a new Chevrolet coach.

John Richardson and son Carl and Clayton Bryant were in Lewiston Sunday.

Miss Eva Pfaff who underwent a surgical operation at the Maine General Hospital in Portland last week is making a good recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woods and children, Reta Wheeler, Guy McPherson and Wilfred Shore left last Tuesday for Springfield, Mass., where they will attend the fair.

Mrs. Florence Bryant has gone to the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels were recent visitors in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Tracy and daughter, Mrs. Vera Buxby of Berlin, N. H., were recent guests of friends in town.

High Street, West Paris

Elmer Ingalls, Sr., and wife of Gorham visited his son at West Paris last week.

Everyone was sorry to see a rainy week for our Oxford County Fair.

Robert Whitman has finished work for Dan Hill and gone to South Paris to stay.

Howard Hill has been very sick with the prevailing cold and sore throat.

Letters received from California friends state that Marshall Baldwin and family have returned to the "Golden West" again to live.

Allie Marshall and wife and her daughter called at C. S. Marshall's and on other friends recently.

SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gorman and family of Berlin, N. H., called at A. B. Kimball's Saturday to see his father, William Gorman.

Leonard Kimball was at home over Sunday from the corn shop in Fryeburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Hersebell Walker of Farmington, Maine, were callers at Charles Gorman's Sunday.

Sam Barbrick of Portland was an over night guest at his cousin's, Abner Kimball's Monday night on his way around the mountains by auto.

Carlton Penley with the aid of L. N. Kimball and Floyd Kimball is running the road machine on the Songo road from the town house to the head of the pond.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1928

SAYS THE OWL

Some men know what to do to be a go-getter, but they are too lazy.

History repeats itself; and there are many who run risks to see if it will.

If a person begins "I don't want to hurt your feelings," stop him right there.

People who get into bad scandals may inspire sympathy, but they shouldn't try to lead.

When you talk to yourself, you don't have to think twice before speaking. There's something in that.

If every man loved his work and most of the manufacturing were done by hand, there would be advantages of waterfalls.

IT MAY BE SO, BUT—

I am not a candidate.

I was dead with fright.

I believe in free speech.

I do not aspire to fame.

I will let you try to sue.

I never lied to my parents.

I am the captain of my soul.

I can take it or leave it alone.

I never spend more than I make.

I am the boss of my household.

I could quit smoking if I wished.

I love the sun, and the party.

I care not what the world may say.

I wouldn't do it for a million dollars.

I would rather be right than President.

I wouldn't have it if they gave it to me.

I never took a dishonest dollar in my life.

I have never had a quarrel with my wife.

I never taken faster than twenty miles an hour.

I make it a rule never to do any thing of which I may be accused.

I shall be content with the office of a simple World Herald.

HAND-PICKED SIMILES

He was as red as a fire bell.

He was as white as a sheet.

He was as black as a coal.

He was as blue as a corn.

He was as green as a pea.

He was as yellow as a egg.

He was as purple as a grape.

He was as brown as a nut.

He was as pink as a rose.

He was as gray as a hair.

He was as black as a cat.

He was as white as a dove.

He was as red as a radish.

He was as blue as a sky.

He was as green as a grass.

He was as yellow as a sun.

He was as purple as a plum.

He was as brown as a cow.

He was as pink as a pig.

He was as gray as a pig.

He was as black as a pig.

He was as white as a pig.

He was as red as a pig.

He was as blue as a pig.

He was as green as a pig.

He was as yellow as a pig.

He was as purple as a pig.

He was as brown as a pig.

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The Son of the Big Boss

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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IT WAS young Mary Dole who carried her father's lunch down to the railroad yards every noon for years, until Mary entered high school, and her father was promoted from his outdoor job to a desk position inside the large railroad building. After that, her parents forbade the girl from the yards, and Mary just went to school like dozens of other girls of her age. In the course of time she went to college and worked her own way through to a glorious graduation. She came home quite unexpectedly one day, and after greeting her mother, flew down to the office to see her father.

James Dole had now a still better job than his last one. As for pretty Mary Dole, her eyes were as blue as the sky and her hair as black as midnight. Her lovely skin grew quite pink when her big father stood up and opened his arms wide.

"It is getting toward my closing time," observed Mr. Dole after awhile, "and I have to go through the yard to see a man. You might as well trot along."

So Mary trotted alongside of her father, and here and there she saw a familiar face that she smiled at and sometimes stopped and talked.

And then, all of a sudden, the most wonderful thing was happening to pretty Mary Dole. Her blue eyes had met the admiring gaze of a young man in overalls and jumper—a rather greasy young man who had a smudge of black across one tanned cheek. Just like some gay romantic mark worn by a dashing cavalier, Mary's heart jumped as he smiled and nodded up at her big father, and she noticed that of all the men she had met, he was the only one who doffed his black cap when he saw her.

"Oh, daddy, who is that young man?" whispered Mary when they were at last in the car, turned toward home.

Mr. Dole kept his eyes straight ahead on the road and answered carelessly. "Oh, that's only a young fellow who's learning the railroad business."

"Invite him out to the house, daddy, please."

"I can't be done, little girl. That's the son of the big boss."

"Not P. J. Donovan's son, father?"

"It is the same—it's young P. J. —he only graduated from college in June, with great baseball honors. And right here he came, the day after the Fourth of July, ready for work."

Mary Dole said nothing more, but she had a mind to go to P. J. Junior, with an old little thrill that she had never felt before. Occasionally she met him on the street, and always his hat came off, as if he were in the presence of some great lady, but he always fixed his eyes straight ahead as if she did not exist.

"Just like a peasant lad acknowledging the presence of royalty, and never presuming to gaze upon royalty's face," mused Mary Dole.

Summer passed into fall, and Mary Dole was appointed to one of the local schools. She was not disappointed when she discovered that the school was situated not far from the railroad shops, for here the children of the workers came.

New Mary said P. J. Jr. quite often, but they never spoke, never even smiled, unless, perhaps, a smile in the last night count.

When P. J. Jr. got to the tenth when he was there because he often thought of pretty Mary and how she must attract other young men as well as himself. He wanted the chance to see her. But he had promised his father not to "bother the girls" when he was teaching the business.

"I will go home and tell dad about it," mused young P. J. one day. He got into his high-powered car, and drove away to another city, where he found his father.

"What's up, Patsy, that you came looking around at this time of day?" asked the old man.

"It's a girl, father," said Patsy. "I met her at the school."

"What's her name? Let me know the name."

"It's a beautiful girl. I've never spoken a word to her, but she is the dearest thing and sweet as they make 'em. Been through college, teaches school. Her name's Mary Dole."

"Humph. Any relation to Jim Dole down there?"

"His daughter," said Patsy.

"Well, now, Patsy, let's go home and talk to mother about Mary Dole."

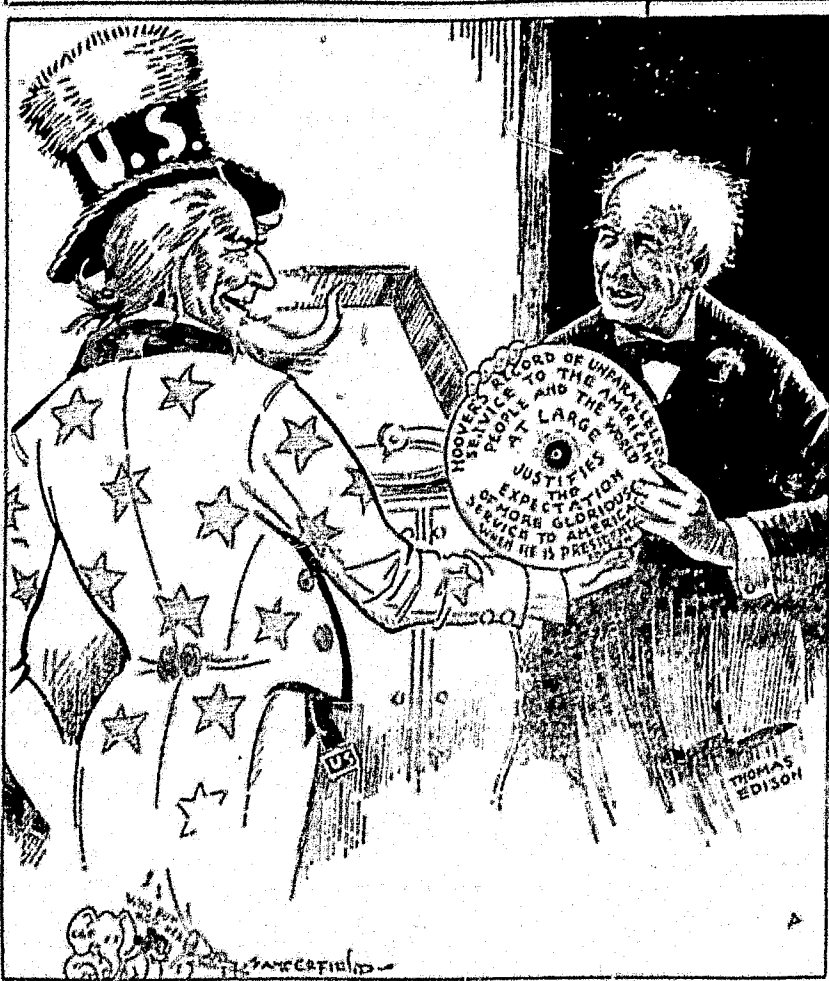
The next morning young P. J. Jr. came back to the railroad shops a new man. His father had promised to drop a line to Mr. Dole and tell him to invite the boy to supper.

That is how it happened that young Patsy was introduced to lovely Mary Dole from that time on, love was one sweet song, indeed.

It was not until after they were engaged through that Mary told Patsy that she liked him mostly because he was like his father, often as he was square-Patsy, dear, and my father always says that old man James is the squarest, all-around man he ever met."

Wires for Telephones
It requires 100,000,000 miles of wire to run the world's telephones. Of this some 80,000,000 are used in North America. Germany has 10,000,000 and Great Britain has 7,000,000. Canada has 1,000,000.

Handing Him Herbert's Record



BENJAMIN G. EYNON
Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, Penna.
A speaker at the Highway Conference at Augusta today



ROBERT CLAIR
Highway Safety Engineer
A speaker at the Highway Conference at Augusta today

THE CRUELTY OF STEEL TRAPS

Recent Thompson notes relate the following account in his "Wild Life at Home":

A few days ago while walking with a friend in the woods we came on a skunk. My companion started to throw a stick at him to scare him from a path. He then called to me to keep back and let the skunk run. But the fearless one in white and black did not run, and I did not keep back, but I walked up very gently. The skunk stood his ground and raised his tail high over his back, the sign of fight. I talked to him, still drawing nearer; then when only ten feet away, was surprised to see that one of his feet was in a trap and terribly mangled.

I stood down saying many pleasant things about my friend's trap, etc. The skunk's tail slowly lowered and I came closer up. Still, I did not dare to touch the wild and tormented thing on a stick. He was so quiet, and I got a small barrel and quietly placed it over him, then I moved the trap and brought him home, where he is now living in peace and comfort.

I want to show how gentle and judicious a creature the skunk is when gentle and judiciously approached. It is a good commentary on our mode of dealing with wild life when I add that an afternoon appeared the skunk had been struggling in the torture of that trap for three days and the night.

It Is Disappointing

"What's the matter with Wendell?"
"He has been disappointed in love."
"Who hasn't?"—Lancaster County Journal.

The Knowing Clerk

Customer: I'd like to see something to the use of an erasing device for a carbon.
Clerk: (for erasing purposes?)

Question

"What's the trouble between the husband and the parson?"
"It's a question of settling."
"Who's settling?"

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed guardian of the estate of Lydia Johnson, of Waterford, in the County of Oxford, and given bonds as the law directs.

All persons having demands against the estate of said ward are directed to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

FILED FOR RECORD
September 18th, 1928 Waterford, Maine
J. H. HARRIS, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Bangor, in and for the County of Oxford, on the fourth Tuesday of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Bangor on the third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1928, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they so desire.

It is ordered, that the said notice be published in the Bangor Daily Journal, a newspaper published at Bangor, in said County, on the third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1928, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they so desire.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court at Bangor this fourth Tuesday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

ALBERT D. PARB, Register.

TIME TABLE
Effective Sept. 9, 1928
EASTBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Sun.
	A. M.	ex. Sun.	P. M.
Bangor	5:15	5:05	5:50
Orono	7:05	6:55	7:40
Calais	7:45	7:35	8:20
Calais (W. Bethel)	7:55	7:45	8:30
BETHEL	8:01	7:51	8:37
Calais (E. Bethel)	8:10	7:55	8:44
Bangor's Pond	8:15	8:05	8:49
Bangor (W. Bangor)	8:25	8:15	8:59
South Paris	8:35	8:25	9:09
Bangor Jet.	10:05	9:55	10:40
Portland	11:05	10:55	11:40

WESTBOUND

	Daily	Sun.	Daily
	ex. Sun.	only	P. M.
Portland	7:25	7:15	8:00
Bangor Jet.	8:11	8:01	8:50
South Paris	8:25	8:15	9:00
Bangor (W. Bangor)	9:30	9:15	10:00
Bangor's Pond	9:35	9:25	10:10
BETHEL	9:45	9:35	10:20
Calais (W. Bethel)	10:14	10:04	10:49
Calais	10:24	10:14	10:59
Bangor	11:24	11:14	11:59

Maine Fair Dates

Sept. 18-20, Franklin County Agricultural, Farmington; Frank E. Knowlton, Farmington.
Sept. 18-20, Washington County Agricultural, Machias; J. L. Andrews, Jonesboro.
Sept. 22, Embden Agricultural, Embden, Grant Witham, Embden.
Sept. 22, Parkman Agricultural, Parkman, Ruel W. Kimball, Parkman.
Undecided, Somerset Agricultural, Anson; C. O. Flanders, Madison.
Sept. 25-26, Wasson Valley Fair, Athens; W. A. Dore, Athens.
Sept. 25-27, Cherryfield Fair, W. G. Means, Machias.
Sept. 25-27, New Gloucester and Danville Fair, New Gloucester; C. H. Mc Cann, New Gloucester.
Sept. 25-27, North Knox Fair, Union; H. L. Grinnell, Union.
Sept. 26, Cochrane Agricultural, Monmouth; W. E. Reynolds, Monmouth.
Sept. 26, Waterboro Grange Fair, Waterboro; M. E. Ricker, Waterboro.
Sept. 26-27, North Oxford Agricultural, Andover; R. L. Thurston, Andover.
Sept. 27, Richmond Farmers' and Mechanics' Club, Richmond; Margaret Peabody, Richmond.
Sept. 29, Bear River Grange Community Fair, Newry Corner. L. E. Wight, Secretary.
Undecided, Green Town Fair, W. L. Mower, Greene.
Oct. 2-3, Littlefield Farmers' Club, Ernest M. Lapham, R. 17, Littlefield.
Oct. 2-4, Lincoln County Fair, Danversville, Ed. B. Denney, Jr. Danversville.
Oct. 2-4, Shapleigh and Acton Agricultural, Acton; F. E. Young, Emery Mills.
Oct. 2-4, West Oxford Agricultural, Fryeburg, Olive L. Goldthwaite, Fryeburg.
Oct. 3, Tranquility Grange Agricultural, Lincolnville Center; Bertrand Engley, Lincolnville.
Oct. 4, Leeds Agricultural, Leeds Center; L. G. Parker, South Leeds.
Oct. 5 and 6, "World's Fair, North Waterford.
Oct. 9-11, Sagadahoc Agricultural and Horticultural, Topsham; E. C. Patton, Topsham.
Nov. 20-22, Maine State Pomological, Portland; E. L. White, Bowdoinham.
Nov. 20-22, Androscoggin Poultry and Pet Stock, Lewiston; H. G. Crowley, Auburn.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Angerona D. Bacon, of Paris, County of Oxford, State of Maine, by her mortgage deed dated February 20, 1924, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, in said State of Maine, book 586, page 65, conveyed to me the undersigned, a certain parcel of real estate, situated in said Paris and described as follows: a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon up to the plat, above which plat is owned by the Trustees of Granite Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, said parcel of land being the same named and bounded in deed of Samuel W. Dunham, a said Angerona D. Bacon, dated March 18, 1908, recorded in said registry, book 394, page 105, to which deed reference may be had for a full boundary of said parcel; said parcel being located in West Paris Village, in said Paris, and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken:

Now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

EDWIN J. MANN
State of Maine.
GEOGRAPHY—

Subscribed and sworn to as true by the said Edwin J. Mann, before me this 19th day of September, 1928.

F. R. FENLEY,
Justice of the Peace.

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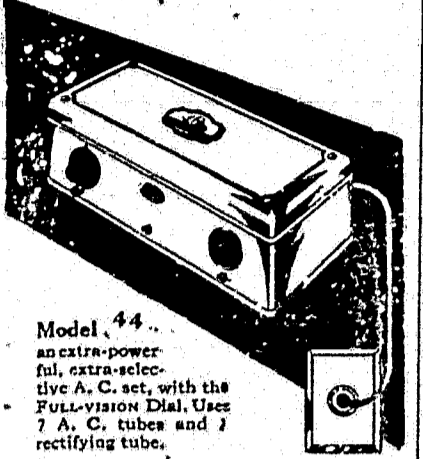
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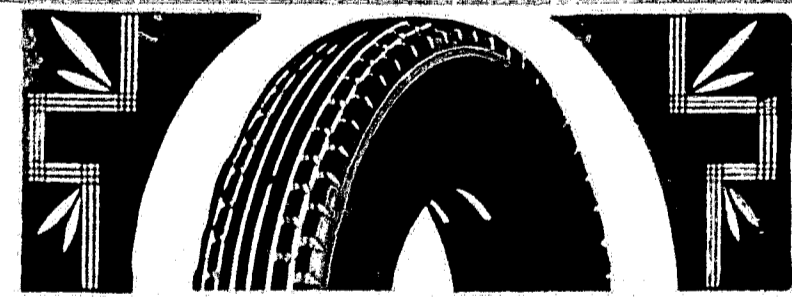
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UNITED STATES TIRES ARE GOOD TIRES

HANOVER

Sydney Dyke and Leo McPherson motored to Bluehill Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders and son attended the Oxford County Fair Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Virgin are in town for a short stay.

Sunflower Farm closed Sept. 16th.

Hanover and Newry members of Deer River Grange are reproducing their comedy "Forest Acres" at Bryant Pond, Sept. 21st.

Addison Saunders returned to Holden Hall Monday for the fall term of Gould Academy.

G. C. Barker and Lewis Powers drove to Bowdoinham recently, returning with the household goods of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dill, who are moving into the bungalow.

Mr. and Mrs. Auverna Lapham and Mrs. Roena Silver were in Norway Friday.

Maine Weekly Industrial Review

Industrial conditions have shown steady upward trend since 1921, with first half of 1928 maintaining a stability that gives no sign of retarding activity.

Fort Fairfield—Work on new station of Bangor and Aroostook Railroad progressing rapidly.

Fort Fairfield—Road from Fort Fairfield to Limestone will be improved.

Dunstan—Repairs made to local water system.

Bar Harbor—Plans under way for expending \$40,000 for enlarging swimming club and pool.

Thomaston—New sidewalk built on Main Street.

Portland—New home of Service Tire Company at corner of Portland and People Streets rapidly nearing completion.

Limerock—New airport dedicated here recently.

Harperswell—New bridge connecting Bailey Island with Orr's Island near completion.

Jonesboro—Improvements being made to cemetery road.

Eastport—Improvements being made to road east of here.

North Guilford—Work progressing building road near Grange Hall.

Old Town—Improvement will be made to mail service of this section.

Ellsworth—Maine Central Railroad to locate branch track in this city.

Ashland—New bridge will be built over Horse Brook river in this town.

Bath—Plans under way for construction of new bridge over Merganset Bay.

Brunswick—Improvements will be made to various school buildings here.

Rockland—Improvements being made to Central fire station.

Hallowell—Work resumed on state road construction near here.

Bluehill—Improvements being made to Bluehill fairgrounds at Mountain Park.

Fort Fairfield—Contract let for construction of fishway over Caribou dam.

Bluehill—Improvements being made to local Baptist Church.

Rockport—\$75,000 appropriated toward construction of public library building.

Cushing—Central Maine Power Company will extend electric line from Thomaston through Cushing to Grange Hall.

Fort Fairfield—Work progressing paving Presque Isle Street.

Eastport—Paterson Silk Company plans establishment of branch factory here.

Perry—Work started constructing new road from bridge to Pigeon Hill in this town.

Thomaston—New sidewalks being built on north side of Main Street.

Rockland—Maine Central Railroad bridge over Swall's Creek to be rebuilt.

WEST BETHEL

Miss Hope Wheeler left Thursday for Gorham, where she is to attend Gorham Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. Evander Whitman and son Robert have spent several days in Norway recently.

Allen McKenzie and family have moved into Burton Abbott's house on the River road.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry and two boys and F. I. Bean were in Norway Thursday.

Schools were closed Friday so the teachers and students could attend the Oxford County Fair.

Mrs. Nat Bean was in Mexico Wednesday to attend the funeral of Henry Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett and daughter and Mrs. Belle Bennett were in Lewiston and South Paris Friday.

Mrs. Charles McInnis and Marguerite Brooks spent Friday in Lewiston.

Robert Laws finished work at the Morrill Adams mill Friday and is soon to enter Bangor School of Theology.

Miss Retta Shaw of Portland is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Almon Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bell and daughter Madlyn of South Paris spent Sunday with Mrs. Dana Morrill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wakefield left for Butte, Montana, Monday after a week's visit with friends here.

Melba Blake of Berlin, N. H., spent Monday with Mrs. Evander Whitman.

Floyd Mason left Tuesday for Colby College Waterville.

Harry Kesch has finished work at Morrill, Adams Co., and Tuesday moved his family to Auburn where he has employment.

Mrs. Ira Dresser and Miss Ethel Hall of Portland are spending the week with Miss Alice Barker.

Aita Brooks has completed her work at A. R. Mason's and is attending Gould Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Martin and family were in Harrison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brooks of Bethel spent Sunday at Mrs. Charles McInnis'.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dean and daughter of South Paris spent Sunday with Percy Murch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clerk and Mr. and Mrs. Jodrey of West Milan were callers at Charles McInnis' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Poirier and baby of Westbrook and Margaret Arsenault of Yarmouth spent the week end with George Auger and family.

A crew of men have been sent by the State to finish Pleasant River bridge.

Douglas Cushing returned Tuesday from a month's vacation spent in Nova Scotia. His mother, Mrs. Lucy Cushing, and sister, Mrs. Ida Keniston, who have been spending the summer there returned home with him.

Albert Smith and mother, Mrs. Margaret Smith, and William Cresson returned to New York City Monday after spending a month with Mrs. Smith's son, Edmund, and family at Birchmont Farm.

Percy Martin of Bridgton and Carroll Martin of Harrison spent Sunday in town.

AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION

What it is hoped will be the greatest air demonstration in the history of the country will be one of the features of the American Legion national convention at San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 8 to 12, according to Philip B. Stapp, general convention director.

Plans are being pushed forward rapidly by the Legion convention bureau in co-operation with the San Antonio chapter of the National Aeronautics Association, whose local vice president, E. A. Feille, is chairman of the arrangements committee.

One thousand planes flying in a single formation over this city, and of the army's new "West Point of the Air," is the committee's goal. Every prominent civilian pilot is being invited to attend, by a personal letter and by invitation at the national air races at Los Angeles. The war department, which has already promised to send its best fliers to take part in the convention air circus, is being asked to order every war time pilot and to service to San Antonio for a great war pilot reunion.

Allied governments are each being invited to send squadrons, made up as far as possible of World War aviators. Squadrons are being invited from Mexico, Cuba and Canada.

On "air day" of convention week a new record for aerial abridgments from one city in a single day will be sought. Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, one of the convention's distinguished guests, and other noted pilots will be asked to fly the mail that day. Convention visitors and business houses will all be appealed to to swell the volume of mail.

At the municipal airport at Winburn Field two big air shows will be held, displaying one ship of every type used in commercial or civilian flying in America. Kelly Field will exhibit all army types.

Cities all over Texas are being marked to guide the aviators. Emergency fields at San Antonio are being added and adequate servicing of planes will be provided at these and regular fields. Every available gas truck in the city is being requisitioned. Six hundred airplane mechanics, army and civilian, will be on hand. Blue prints of all fields at San Antonio will be mailed to every pilot.

The N. R. Stowed recently spent mill at North New Portland burned early Monday morning. The origin of the fire is not known. The stock shed and other nearby buildings were saved. The mill was practically all ash when discovered.

SOUTH WATERFORD

The informal reception and dance given to Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hamlin to celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary took place in the Grange Hall on Saturday evening. The genial couple, who have traveled on life's journey for fifty years side by side, received congratulations from a large gathering of relatives, brother and sister Grangers and friends, also in the line for congratulations were the third daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Abbott, who hope to celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at the close of the year. This receiving

Hamlin was under a very pretty arch of golden rods and asparagus suspended from its center a dainty bell of golden glow. It was indeed a pretty setting. Andrews' orchestra furnished appropriate music during the reception. Following the reception Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hamlin led a real old-fashioned march after which Mr. Hamlin spoke a few words of welcome and bade one and all to enjoy themselves. During the evening Mrs. Alice Warren served punch. Soon the happy group were led to the dining room where the tables were decorated in beautiful garden flowers, and refreshments of cake, crackers and cookies with ice cream and coffee were served. After this bountiful repast Burton Sanderson in his pleasing manner presented Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin with a very pretty mahogany clock ("a souvenir" from the Grange. (The Hamlin family had requested no gifts.) It was indeed a happy time, not only for Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin and their family but for all present. Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin began their married life in Fairhaven, Conn. Their two oldest daughters were born there. At the death of Mr. Hamlin's father the family moved back to the farm, staying there for five years. Since that time they have lived in our village where Mr. Hamlin has been a very successful business man and has done much to keep Waterford on the map. May they live to enjoy many more years in this happy union.

Joshua Bennett of Bridgton spent the week end at the home of W. K. Hamlin and enjoyed the wedding anniversary celebration.

Richard W. Brown of New York City who has passed the summer with his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Robbins Plummer left for New York on Friday.

Mrs. Eggs and Mrs. Charles returned to Harrison on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Abbott, Mrs. A. Moore and Ethel, were in Bridgton Sunday, calling on Mr. and Mrs. James Legeud.

Harry Craig and family, Curtis Jennings and Mrs. Emory of Farmington were week end guests of Mrs. Orrie E. Moore at Aberton Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis of Madison spent the week end at W. W. Abbott's. Their daughter, Ada, who has worked in the Abbott family for a year, has returned home with her parents for a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Clara F. Sargent had an ill day Monday morning.

W. W. Abbott has sold his fine Jersey bull and five of his registered Jersey cows this past week to Dr. Merrill of South Paris.

Dr. and Mrs. Watson returned to Harrison, Mass. on Sunday after spending the week in town to attend the Oxford County Fair at South Paris.

Several attended church at North Waterford on Sunday when a fine sermon was given by Bishop William Anderson of Bangor. The Methodist Churches of New England.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roy and little daughter of Scarborough have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Collins the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Collins took them home Sunday.

Harry Rogers has been ill the past few days with indigestion.

Vernon Brown, the youngest son of Homer Brown, who has spent the summer with his grandmother, Harriet Brown, has returned to his mother in Harrison. Richard Brown has finished work for George Stevens in East Waterford and is waiting his grandmother, Mrs. Harriet Brown.

Schools opened Monday. Miss Jane Brown of Allambee is the primary teacher and Miss Mabel Sloan of South Paris is the grammar room. The attendance is small this year.

Albert Hamlin has been quite ill with a bad cold.

Wyman Kimball of Sweden has moved his family into the Earl Matr rent at the top of Mill Hill. Mr. Kimball is to take Naomi McAllister's place with Hill & Marr.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Lyman were in town on Monday at his aunt's, Mrs. Martha Perry's.

Annie Gardner has gone to Portland to attend High School.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Deferred

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole who have spent the summer at their cottage on Round Pond left here Saturday for their home in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Miss Dora Mason is enjoying a week's vacation from her work in the mill and is spending a few days visiting relatives in South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan and Mrs. Ella Jordan of Bethel were calling on friends here the first of the week.

Mrs. George Tirrell is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Abbott and children of Mechanic Falls are vacationing at their camp on Twitchell Pond. The names of Henry Morgan was drawn for jury duty for the October term of court at South Paris.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION ISSUES BOOK ON STATE'S AGRICULTURE

"A national habit of recreational literature is to blaze trans-continental motor tours, inter-state tours and with-in-state tours describing points of recreational or scenic beauty that one may expect to see along the way. Why not an Agricultural Tour—why not a trip to see where our food staples are grown, and how grown?"

Answering his own question, Vice C. Isola, executive secretary of the Maine Development Commission, has compiled an Agricultural Tour of Maine. This is the first detailed work of the Commission on the Agriculture of the state, and it covers every leading farming enterprise from the coast to the Canadian border. It is illustrated with more than fifty photographs and full page color plates, with a scenic cover in color. Ten different authorities on various farming activities contributed articles on these subjects. These articles are arrived at, one after the other, as the tour progresses up through the state, bringing in Maine's truck gardening, potato growing, sheep raising, poultry industry dairying, blueberry packing, apple growing, etc.

Following the same route known as the Grand Tour, Mr. Isola takes the reader on a trip of 1,375 miles, beginning at Kittery, in York County, skirting the coast and swinging north through Aroostook County, and then southward through the western part of the state, ending at Portland. Allusions to historic places of interest, industrial enterprises and scenery provide a background for the person making the "tour" and adding to the reader's understanding of the place each industry holds in the farming of the state. A wealth of anecdotal material fills the book. For example, a reference to little Nadeau Lake, near Fort Fairfield.

"Years ago it was noticed that the bottom of a lake, instead of showing the usual black mud or gravel formation, appeared white, so the neighboring farmers called it 'white mud'. Upon investigation, it was discovered that this 'white mud' was made lime, or calcium carbonate, of superior quality.

"Along with this discovery came another one, which was that the clover was disappearing from our farms; that the potato industry was being loaded with increasing overhead cost, new diseases were appearing, and greater care than formerly was found necessary in seed selection.

"Here was a problem of increasing seriousness, affecting the prosperity of Aroostook County.

"The answer was, 'Meet it with lime'. The passage goes on to explain the beneficial results of the experiment on Aroostook farms.

Spacious color illustrations, depicting corn and potato fields, orchards and strawberry patches, along with maps and graphs, enliven the volume, which comprises about 160 pages. Relative to the "tour" idea on which the book is based, Mr. Isola says in a foreword:

"An argument against this may be that such a tour is nothing to arouse interest, or appeal to the aesthetic; it is merely an appeal to the stomach. An answer may be the old adage—'The way to a man's heart is through his stomach, but another is, one would soon tire of just woods, lakes, mountains and ocean in this New England which, to be perfect must show here and there the work of man. A stream, a field, an old rail fence and a dilapidated building in the proper combinations make a picture never to be forgotten. A green hillside, backed by the darker green of the forest and framed in the azure of the skies—with the field, a man-made field, dotted with cattle—what a picture."

Copies of the book, which is just off the press, will be distributed through the coming Legion, to each member of the coming Legion, to the Agricultural College of the University of Maine and through the Department of Agriculture. Since 3,000 copies will be sent the Eastern States Exposition, and others in reply to requests brought in by the State's national advertising.

Miss Florence Howe is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Walter Rand.

Charles Day, Jr., has finished work for William Elvers and has entered Westport High School.

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Singing Coal Shovel Had Experts Jarred

A few days ago a coal shovel hanging on the wall of the fire brigade station at Bethel, Maine, suddenly assumed the role of a local entertainer, and began to sing, sing, and play. The firemen were puzzled, and after a closed investigation it appeared that the shovel's performance synchronized with the sending of the local wireless broadcasting station.

In some peculiar manner the shovel acted as an ordinary wireless apparatus. It was found that it was suspended on the wall in such a position that it touched the power line of the Bethel wireless station, and that it reproduced clearly and distinctly everything sent out from that station. Wireless experts, however, have been unable so far to give a satisfactory explanation of the occurrence. —Lionel T. Hite.

Radio Foiled Burglar

Between numbers of a radio program the wife of a Lexington (N. C.) physician at her home stepped into another room. There a burglar, on foot, entered. The woman shrieked and the intruder stopped a hand over her mouth. Just then the voice of the announcer boomed out of the radio in the next room. "Without stopping to investigate the source, the burglar jumped out a window and was gone."

Got Ceremony Over Wire

A telephone from afar to bedside enabled a mother at Larch, Wales, to hear her daughter married. Because of illness Mrs. W. H. H. of Larch, was unable to attend the ceremony at Llandudno cathedral, so telephones and amplifiers were set up in the cathedral and a special telephone line was run to the bride's home. Mrs. H. heard the whole of the ceremony distinctly.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

BETHEL LODGE, No. 97, F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of every month. John Harrington, W. M.; Fred B. Merrill, Secretary.

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Gertrude Boyker, W. M.; Mrs. Emily Forbes, Secretary.

MT. ABRAHAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. U. W. Demerit, N. G.; Arthur Brink, Secretary.

SUNSET REDEKAM LODGE, No. 64, I. O. O. F., meets in Old Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Olive Ansell, N. G.; Mrs. Emily Forbes, Secretary.

RUDHURY LODGE, No. 22, K. of L., meets in Orange Hall the first and third Tuesday of each month. Leroy Anderson, C. C.; Kenneth Meland, K. of L. and R.

NAIOMI TEMPLE, No. 68, ETTIAN SISTERS, meets the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at Orange Hall. Mrs. Jennie Mink, M. E. C.; Mrs. Constance Wheeler, M. E. C.

BROWN FURY, No. 81, O. A. N., meets at Old Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday of each month. A. M. Hays, Commander; J. A. Brown, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, G. M.

BROWN, W. H. O. No. 25, meets in Old Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evening of each month. Mrs. Lillian Egan, President; Mrs. Lillian D. Egan, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MURPHY FRY, No. 81, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in the room. J. M. Harrington, Commander; Charles Tuck, Adjutant.

PAUL C. R. EDWARDS CAMP, No. 75, R. of V. meets first Thursday of each month in the Legion room. L. A. Brown, Commander; Carl L. Brown, Secretary.

WINTHROP GRANGE, No. 66, P. of H., meets in their hall the first and third Thursday evening of each month. L. W. Moore, M. E. M. Hastings, Secretary.

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The Slippers of Destiny

By JUNE WATSON

(Continued.)

RAYMOND found the package on his table when he went up to dress for the Flemings' dance. He had thought that he would give up dancing, but this was a particular occasion, Billy Flemming having a birthday and his wife insisting on a real old-fashioned party.

So Raymond had tied himself to his favorite shoe shop and been fitted to dancing pumps, and the oblong box testified to their arrival at the last minute. Raymond dressed leisurely, and when he had finished he untied the oblong box and opened it.

There he stopped aghast. Instead of a pair of shiny patent leather pumps, he found nestling in the white tissue paper a tin, pair of high-heeled slippers, frivolous cloth of gold trifles that glistened in the light.

"Hang it all—of course, I can't wear these," he told the world in a complaining tone. "Of all the absurd mistakes—well, Mrs. Billy, you can count one dancing man out." He put the little slippers away in his chest, smiling indulgently at them as he did so. Some little fluffy thing might be signing for those very slippers, but she could not help smiling at the sight of his new and shining pumps when they reached her!

"Not dancing?" asked Mrs. Billy, frowning at him.

He told her that, lacking dancing shoes, he had ordered them and had been disappointed in their delivery.

"You are like poor Nellie Warren—she says she received an enormous pair of men's shoes instead of her own—she is wearing an old pair and is as cross as can be. Go and find her and dance with her—fellow sufferers should console each other."

Raymond skirted the dancers and found a comfortable place for wall flowers. He wondered which girl would prove to be Nellie Warren. He rather liked her name, simple and unassuming, but she would have been spotted in gold slippers, fit—

He felt to watching the dancing feet of the girls, noting the dainty footgear until his eyes were dazzled with the procession of silver slippers and gold slippers and colored ones. Then he started, for tripping along in perfect time to the music's pensive foot, were a tiny pair of shabby gray slippers—they were emergency shoes, he knew, for they were worn with golden hard silk hose and a golden tissue frock.

The girl herself—he caught a glimpse of a dark, bewitching face, golden-brown eyes, a flash of rose color in cheeks and lips, and also was gone. She might not be his Cinderella of the slippers, but she was undoubtedly a wonder-girl.

"Hello!" bellowed Flemming's voice beside him. "Is take care of Miss Warren—Raymond, with Raymond—you've heard of him Nellie; can't dance to night because he hasn't any shoes. I am called to the phone." He drifted away into the crowd and Raymond smiled down at the wonder girl whom Fate had sent to him.

"Aren't you going to dance?" she asked as the little feet kept time to the alluring music.

He glanced down at his feet. "I might try—I'm a clumsy beggar at my best," he apologized.

"Such a pity," she said teasingly after a while as they paused for breath. "If you only had the stunning pair of patent leather pumps that came to me instead of my own darling golden shoes—you couldn't dance a bit better than you do."

"Is that a compliment or other what?"

"It isn't otherwise!" she laughed. Later in the evening they had danced together so often that people were smiling indulgently at Arch Raymond. His appearance at a dance was a mark of signal triumph for his hostess, and that he should be wall-flowering at the shrine of penniless Nellie Warren was a social triumph for the girl.

They had supper together, and when the huge birthday cake was cut, it was Nellie Warren who found a ring in her slice. "She had the most delightful time," she sighed as they said good night.

"I shall never forget it," he said gravely. "Not perhaps tomorrow you will let me come and bring the other slippers."

"You had them?" she gasped.

He smiled. "Mine went to you and came to me. If I had not seen you I should have been a very different person."

"I may come?" he asked.

"Of course—I am staying over the Flemings'."

So he went home there to the room where the golden slippers were tucked in his chest. Suppose he did take them out of their wrappings and presently his each bit of golden tissue were there not the shoes of destiny? And their owner danced with him into his heart! And she had not their eyes met?

He put the shoes away, his young eyes dreaming.

Today's First Duty

The future has the right to some of our thoughts, but not to all of it. The present should engage our entire attention. The duty of the day, performed to the best of our ability, is the real preparation for the task of tomorrow.—Gail.

ODD THINGS IN AUSTRALIA



"Laughing Jackasses" of Australia.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

AUSTRALIA, possessor of so many features unfamiliar to the rest of the world, might be catalogued by a nature lover by her trees and her birds. One readily understands why the Australian Eucalyptus trees are never forgotten, and the scent of the wattle brings a home-like feeling like the smell of the sage to a Westerner.

The flora is not only beautiful, it is unique, without counterpart in other lands. Of the many species of plants most of them are purely Australian, and are unknown even in New Zealand. The general impression one gets of Australian forests is their total unfamiliarity to anything seen elsewhere. The great forests of timber trees are not dense and shaded and all of one species, but are well lighted and filled with other forests of short trees; in places the woods consist of large widely spaced trees surrounded only by bunch grass, and even in areas where water is not to be found on the surface for hundreds of square miles true forests of low trees are present.

Flora which may be recognized as tulip, lily, honeysuckle and fern take on a surprising aspect. They are not garden flowers, but trees, and the landscape of which they form a part resembles one of the hypothetical representations in books of science of a landscape of Mesozoic time, a period antedating our own by millions of years.

The trees are indeed those of a bygone age. In America and Europe shadowy forms of fossil leaves of strange plant species are gathered from the rock and studied with interest; in Australia many of these ancient trees are living. The impression that one is looking at a landscape which has forever disappeared from other parts of the world is so vivid that the elms and maples and oaks in some of the city streets strike a jarring note. The transition from Jurassic to modern times is painfully abrupt.

With a flora of such great interest, it is not surprising to find that Australia is the home of many and most beautiful, and that geologic history is a common subject of study in schools.

Eucalyptus the National Tree.

Australia is the home of the wonderful eucalyptus, a tree about which a fair-sized library of books and pamphlets has been written, without exhausting the subject. For geological ages the eucalyptus have remained undisturbed in this "biological backwater," and, spreading over the continent, have adapted themselves to many varieties of soil and climate and have become the most common tree. About 300 species have already been discovered in the small part of the continent explored by botanists.

It is a hopeless task for the tourist to gain an acquaintance with this national tree. As he passes through woods and open spaces, seeing trees of widely different aspect—different in form and color and kind of bark, different in shape and size and color of leaf, some oozing gum, others clean and dry—it is disconcerting to be quickly told by his botanical guide that this surprising array of trees includes only varieties of the genus eucalyptus.

The Australian is likewise embarrassed by these prolific variations of eucalyptus. The trees in general are "gums"—white gums, red gums, blue gums, spotted gums, cabbage gums—or franklin, stringy bark, woolly bark, smooth bark; and when distinctions are necessary we get such technical terms as narrow-leaved red franklin, or broad-leaved yellow stringy bark.

Wattle that Grew Rapidly.

The eucalyptus include some of the tallest trees in the world. The Victorian forests department records trees which measure 325, 333 and 341 feet, and states that there are "scores of trees about 300 feet in height." The surveyor of the Danaher range made notes of the tallest trees killed during an eight year period and

reports that "all those measured were over 300 feet in length."

Eucalyptus trees reproduce themselves readily and grow about seven times more rapidly than oak or hickory. From a ton of bark of the glider tree was obtained by analysis 414 pounds of tannin extract and 308 pounds of oleic acid. From the gum and leaves of these trees come also the highly valuable eucalyptus oils, from which no less than twenty-seven constituents have been distilled for pharmaceutical purposes and for the preparation of metals by the distillation process.

The eucalyptus is the great timber tree of the continent. Of sixty varieties in Victoria, twenty have high commercial value and are finding an ever-increasing market. The Tasmanian blue gum is one of the strongest, densest, and most durable woods in the world. Timbers 2 feet square, exceeding 100 feet in length, are readily obtained, and, when used for piling, need not be weighted, for the density of the wood is such that it sinks in water. Their strength is twice that of English oak, and they are practically immune from attack by the teredo, which plays such havoc with ordinary timbers.

The jarrah, a eucalyptus of west Australia, is another famous tree. It is one of the few woods of the world which successfully resist the ravages of white ants; it is practically immune from the attacks of marine borers, and, like the iron-bark of Victoria and New South Wales, has been known to withstand fire better than iron girders.

Many Beautiful Birds.

Australia is stocked with beautiful birds, many of them of unusual aspect. The man who originated the popular saying that "Australian birds have plumage, but no song" must have lived in a soundproof box. Among the 775 species are included some of the most brilliantly colored, sweetest voiced and most unusual birds in the world.

Along the northeast coast is the lyre bird, which adorns its nest and decorates its playing ground with shells, seeds, and other bright objects, not despoiling brass buttons and cartridge cases.

The lyre bird, famous for its plumage, is the rival of the mockingbird of the South in sweetness of tone and skill as a mimic. The crow shrieks ("magpies"), the brown flycatcher ("jacky winter"), the bush warbler, the rock warbler, the reed warbler, the bush lark, the cuckoo, the honey eater, and the "willy wagtail," constitute parts of a bird chorus difficult to surpass. Cockatoos are as common in Australia as crows in the Central West, even in the heart of the forest. They are frequently seen. Some of them are excellent talkers, most of them gorgeously dressed.

A most surprising bird is the knobkerrie, or laughing jackass. At once in the quiet bush come loud peals of uproarious, laughing laughter. One is not inclined to join in the merriment. It is as if a foolish and weird as if an idiot boy were disturbing a congregation in church. When the source of the laughter is located it turns out to be a silly-looking bird with clumsy, square body and open mouth, sitting unconcernedly on a stump.

The kookaburra, or laughing jackass, and the pigmy black-necked stork, or jabiru, standing 5 feet high, inhabits the swamps of the northern coast, while the graceful black swan frequents the estuaries and lakes. The native hen and the bush turkey hold records of miles, travels, and earth 10 to 10 feet high. The eggs are laid in burrows excavated to the ground and are left to be hatched by the heat resulting from decomposing vegetable matter—a biotemperature incubator.

The cassowary of the forests of Queensland and Papua and the emu, which is found throughout the continent, are unknown outside the Australian region. The emu is the national bird and shares with the kangaroo the task of upholding the shield on the commonwealth coat of arms. It is a powerful bird and can run at the rate of 15 to 20 miles an hour.

BRYANT POND

Otis Dudley is attending the University of Maine. Miss Ruby Willard has gone to Minot Corner where she has a position as teacher.

Mrs. James D. Farnum is ill with neuritis in her arm. Her aunt, Mrs. Abide Holt of Auburn, is with her.

The Misses Rath and Alice Merrill of Dixfield were Sunday guests of Miss Velma Brown. They were accompanied by Virginia Bryant of Wilton and Ralph Merrill, also of Dixfield.

Mrs. Homer Farnum and baby have returned from a recent visit at Gorham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnard of Massachusetts are visiting this week at Mrs. Howard Emery's.

Mr. and Mrs. Houghton and two daughters of Somerville, Mass., have returned to their home after visiting Mrs. Houghton's mother, Mrs. Edwin Perlman.

Miss Mae Coolidge of East Bethel is rooming at Charles Dunham's and attending Woodstock High.

Miss Florence Whitman and Mrs. George Cummings were in Lewiston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stearns and son Karl of Bethel were Sunday callers at Omar Brown's.

The Church and Christian Endeavor services will be resumed this Sunday, Sept. 23.

"PIGS" IS HUMAN COMEDY

Nydia Westman Delightful in Lakewood Play

Quite aside from its novelty "Pigs" which The Lakewood Players are sponsoring this week with Nydia Westman as the star, has a definite appeal which will, no doubt, attract large audiences to the theatrical resort these fine late summer evenings. Its novelty lies principally in the fact that six, live, grunting porkers are much the center of interest during the second act, and thanks to Miss Westman's ability to train them in the ways of perfect stage deportment, they are a half-dozen extra reasons why everyone will be delighted with this perfectly balanced comedy.

Although the pigs do not appear on the stage until the second act, they form the basis of the plot. Such a homey theme is rich in possibilities and authors, Patterson McNutt and Anne Morrison, have left no stone unturned in taking advantage of every moment the curtain is up. Essentially a comedy, there is still much that is good drama in "Pigs," and there is one moment of suspense which will bring the most hardened playgoer to the edge of his seat.

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"Pigs" is a John Golden Production. Two of Mr. Golden's plays have been recently received at Lakewood this summer. Those who enjoyed (and who did not) "Two Girls Wanted" and "Seventh Heaven," may look to "Pigs" for the same quality and quantity of entertainment as typified these two remarkable successes. Broadway liked "Pigs" well enough to keep the Little Theatre jammed for a solid year, and Miss Westman made such an individual hit in it that she elevated to stardom.

The young actresses' performance in "Pigs" is splendid and she brings to the part of Mildred a charm and sincerity that lift it above a stage impersonation. The boy is played by Humphrey Bogart, who has established a wide following in Maine. His role in "Pigs" will net the young man many new friends.

The supporting cast is well selected including a dozen or more Lakewood favorites, new and old.

"Pigs" is wholesome fun, and you can be assured a roaring evening at Lakewood by seeing it.

MILTON

The Soap Club met Thursday with Mrs. Frances Lapham. A bountiful dinner was served by Mrs. Lapham. It was a very enjoyable time for all.

Mrs. George Paddock and daughter, Winona, and Chilton Bickford of So. Portland spent the week end at Clarence Jackson's.

Charles Wilson is reported very sick at this time with heart trouble. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Clara Ridon and daughter, Dora Johnson, visited at Charles Jackson's recently.

Mrs. Joe George's brother and nephew of Massachusetts have been staying with her or a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Buck and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poland enjoyed a trip around the mountains Saturday and Sunday.

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